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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of FERMANN, MARTIN  
SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER  
LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS  
Our Ref. A7984

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 16 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement, with form PTO-1449.

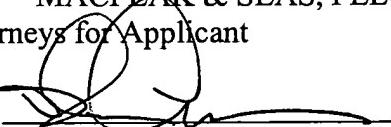
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>133</u>	-	20	=	<u>113</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$2034.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>12</u>	-	3	=	<u>9</u>	x	\$80.00	=	<u>\$720.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$710.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>270.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>								<u><b>\$3734.00</b></u>	

Please charge the statutory filing fee of \$3,734.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

There is no claim to priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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